## GENERAL OFFICERS CHOSEN

Long and Spirited Voting for Financial Secretary of the A. M. E. Church.

The Conference Otherwise Completes the Offi cial List with Little Difficulty-Investigation of a Delegate Who Had a Flask.

The A. M. E. Conference did nothing yesterday but vote on general officers, four of whom were elected during the day. The missionary and financial secretaries were voted for in the morning. There was no effective opposition to the re-election of Dr. J. M. Townsend, of Richmond, inasmuch as he has proved a popular and officient officer during the time that he has already served. Dr. Townsend received the support of almost all the delagates, there being only a few scattering votes for others.

Over the office of financial secretary, however, there was a lively contest, and for the first time in the history of the conference a comparatively dark horse was successful. The first ballot was as follows, omitting a few scattering votes: Dr. Bedford Green, of Nashville, 56; Dr. R. E. Wall, of Columbia, S. C., 45; Dr. G. W. Gaines, of Wisconsin, 36; Dr. James A. Handy, of Washington, 28; Rev. Mr. Schaffner, 19; Rev. Shorter, 17; Rev. W. D. Johnson, 8; Rev. Dr. Gazaway, 6. On the second ballot Green received 73 votes; Walls, 53; Hanley, 29; Gaines, 23; Shorter, 8. On the third ballot Green received 104 votes—or within five of enough for an election, while Hanley pushed ahead of Walls, receiving 62 to the latter's 40. In the next ballot Green was able to increase his vote but one, receiving 105 to 112 for Hanley. The latter is pastor of a church in Washington, D. C. The office of financial secretary is considered the most important of the general offices, it having been filled last term by Bishop-

In the afternoon session the secretaries of the educational department and of the Sunday-school Union were chosen. Dr. W. D. John-son, of the North Georgia Conference, was slected secretary of education on the first ballot, receiving 116 votes. His principal op-Dr. Yeizer, of Georgia. Dr. C. S. Smith, of Nashville, Tenn., was also elected secretary of the Sunday-school Union on the first ballot, there being practically no opposition to him.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in an unsuccessful effort to elect ditor for the Southern Recorder. Thre ballots were taken without any choice, and the matter was then laid over until to-day. The principal candidates were Dr. Haynes, of South Carolina; Dr. Bryant, of Alabama, and Dr. Dynen, of Tennessee. This is the only general office which remains to be filled.

An interesting event is announced for to-day, in the ordination of the bishops, which will occur this morning, at Bethel Church, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The ceremonies will be rather elaborate, and will be attended with a great deal of music. Four bishops are to be ordained. Considerable comment was created a few days

ago by the discovery of an empty whisky flask in the pockets of one of the delegates by Bishop Campbell. The latter reported the matter to the conference, and a committee was appointed to investigate it. This committee met last night, and will report to the conference to-day. There is little doubt that the accused delegate will be expelled from the conference, as there is righteous indignation over the event. The comments on this unfortunate affair started other rumors of a disagreeable nature, but they were without foundation. The conference will likely remain in session until next Monday or Tuesday, inasmuch as the business of all the departments is yet to be arranged, and programmes of work provided for the next four years. The revision of the Discipline has also been barely begun. The committee on Disci-pline has four or five more reports ready to sub-mit as soon as it can get the floor to do so.

Rev. T. A. Saxon, of South Carolina, desires to contradict the statement made in a local paper that he was the cause of the disturbance at a recent meeting by endeavoring to speak when he had not been recognized by the chair. He eave that he had been recognized by the chair before he began to talk.

There will be a reception given the delegates at Tomlinson Hall this evening. Several prominent speakers are expected to be present, among whom are Governor Gray, ex-Governor Porter and Mayor Denny. The last named gentleman will deliver the address of welcome. Drs. T. H. Jackson and L. J. Coffin will respond. The Brotherhood band will furnish the music.

## THE PROHIBITIONISTS' CONVERTION.

Forwarding Preparations for the Nomination of Their National Ticket.

Delegates to the national Prohibition convention will probably begin to arrive by Sunday and Monday next. The convention, however, does not convene until May 30, Decoration day. The national Prohibition interstate convention of college clube, an adjunct to the main convention, will meet on the 29th to hold an oratorical contest for a \$500 prize. The following colleges will be represented: Mt. Union College, Ohio; DePauw University. Indiana; Carleton Col-Minnesota; Albion College, Michi-Wooster College, Ohio; Monmouth of the same day a declamation contest will be held at Poberts Park Church. It is to be for a prize-a medal-offered by the editor of Demorest's Journal, the contestants to declaim articles that have appeared in that paper. The con vention will merely organize on Decoration day and then adjourn to take a part in the exercises of that occasion. At night a grand camp fire of the blue and gray is to be held in Tomlinson Hall, at which the following programme will

Music Silver Lake Quartet
Address Geo. W. Bain, of Kentucky
Address Capt. J. F. Cleghorn. Wisconsin
Music Herbert Quartet
Address Mrs. Lide Merriwether, of Tennessee
Address Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, of New Jersey 

Dr. A. B. Leonard, of Ohio, will preside over the pational convention. Two candidates are now spoken of in connection with the nomination for the presidency—General Fisk, of New York, and ex-Governor St. John. It seems highly probable now that Col. Green Clay Smith will be nominated for vice-president. The party wishes to select that candidate from the South, and Colonel Smith is the most prominent pro-

ibitionist in that section.
In regard to accommodations the committee on arrangements says plenty of room will be provided for those who do not desire to go to hotels. The hotels have made no special rates, nor do the proprietors propose to advance the price. They will hold to regular rates, and at these figures they have already received an order for a large number of rooms.

## MEMORIAL-DAY OBSERVANCE.

Completion of Arrangements for the Parade and Exercises at the Cemetery.

The various Grand Army posts of the city are making all the arrangements for the observance of Decoration day. In view of the large number of visitors who will be in the city that day, the coming memorial services will probably be the most striking the city has ever witnessed. The Big Four railroad company has signified its intention of running special trains to Crown Hill at 25 cents for the round trip, making it possible for all to go who desire. Post Commander A. D. Shaw, of the John F. Ruckle Post, No. 165, has been selected as grand marshal of the day. He has made the following selection of subordinates: Cnief of staff, N. R. Ruckle; commander first division, Samuel Laing; second division, James R. Ross; third division, Cory McPherson. The procession will form at 1:30 P. M., and move at 1:45 P. M. sharp, with the right resting on Washington street.
The line of march will be west on Washington

to Illinois, north on Illinois to Market, east on Market to Circle, northeast on Circle to Meridian, north on Meridian to North, west on North to North-street depot, where train will be in waiting for Crown Hill.

Woman's Relief Corps in carriages, county and eity officers and fire department. The exercises at the cometery will be as follows: Music, by Cameron's band; hymn, by choir; address, by Gen. John Coburn; song, by choir; decoration up in the meeting a lively and picturesque discussion, arces over the matter. The club de-

America, by the choir; salute by the artitlery, The following are the committees appointed: Finance Committee—Comrades J. B. Black, Carter Temple, H. P. Marshall, Cary McPherson, Joseph R. Fortes and E. Ober.

Laing and A. D. Shaw.
General Committee—Comrades James B. Black, General Committee—Comrades James B. Black, president; H. G. Stiles, G. H. Shover, of George H. Thomas Post; Carter Temple, of Delaney Post; H. P. Marshall, A. D. Shaw, H. B. Snyder, of Ruckle Post; Cary McPherson, H. B. Makepeace, J. W. Loueks, of Chapman Post; J. R. Forbes, G. M. Walrad, Frank Ingersoll, of Gordon Post; E. Over, Samuel Laing, O. R. Weaver, of Anderson Post, and the presidents of the Women's Relief Corps of the city.

On Flowers—Comrades J. W. Loueks, G. H. Shover and E. Over, Miss Mattie Human (George H. Thomas, W. R. C.), Mrs. J. W. Petticord, Mrs. J. A. M. Cox (Chapman Post), Mrs. H. P. Marshall (John Thomas, W. R. C.), Mrs. J. W. Petticord, Mrs. J. A.
M. Cox (Chapman Post), Mrs. H. P. Marshall (John
F. Ruckle W. R. C.), Mrs. Frank Ingersoll, Mrs. W.
M. Cochran (Major Anderson W. R. C.), Mr. Hays
(Link Camp, Sons of Veterans), and a representative
from Delaney W. R. C.
On Wreaths and Flags—Robert Cathcart, Irvin Rob-

On Music-John Human, Carter Temple, H. B. Synder, H. B. Makepeace, Frank Ingersoll, Samuel Laing, Mrs. George F. McGinnis, Mrs. Emma Shaw, Mrs. A. B. Snyder, Mrs Morrison, Mrs. Smythe, Mrs.

The committee on flowers invites contributions from all persons in the city. Notice will be given where to send them.

THE SCIENCE OF ANGLING.

The Tournament at Wide-Cut To-Day, and the Rules That Will Govern the Contest.

The first angler's tournament of the Indianapolis Fly-fishermen's Club will be held at Widecut on the caral to-day, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning. If the weather should prove favorable a large attendance of persons interested in fishing is expected. General Lew Wallace, of Crawfordsville, whose long acquaintance with the wily bass of rock-walled Sugar creek-the prettiest stream in the Statehas imbued him with a protecting love for this noble fish, is in the city for the purpose of witnessing the contests. General Wallace is a stanch believer in fish protective measures, but the success that has met the efforts of himself and friends in trying to enforce the laws in the vicinity of his home is not calculated to impress them with the veracity of the average dynamiter and seiner. At the meeting of the club last evening General Wallace, who is an honorary mem-ber, was present, and related instances where known violators had been arrested and when put upon trial had refused to testify upon the ground that they could not be compelled to crimipate themselves. The matter will be discussed by the club more fully at some future meeting, as the time last night was occupied in arranging the minor details of the tournament.

Contesting for prizes to-day will be limited to amateurs in the two classes---black bass minnowcasting and black bass fly-casting. The casting will be done from a flat-boat anchored somewhere near the banks of Wide-cut. All contest ants will furnish their own rods, reels and lines, but the judges will provide the leaders and flies for the fly-casters and the half ounce weight for the bait-easters. No fly-rods can be used which exceeds twelve feet in length, nor bait-rod that is longer than ten feet, and no allowance for distance will be made for difference in length of rods. In fly-casting the contestants will be allowed fifteen minutes in which to cast for distance, and this will be measured by a line of buoys specially arranged for the purpose. In determining the points for accuracy and delicacy each contestant will be allowed twenty casts at an object in the water forty feet distant from him. To prevent fouling or accidents to spectators the points of all hooks will be broken off above the bend. Bait-casters will be allowed five casts for distance, the average of them to count, and five casts for accuracy.

Whether the bait-casters or the fly-casters

will be called upon to open the contest is a matter that will be determined by the executive committee on the grounds this morning. A number of well-known gentlemen have been se-Lew Wallace, Judges, among whom are Gen. Lew Wallace, Judge Byron K. Elliott, Dr. P. G. C. Hunt, A. B. Prather and Francis T. Holliday. The officers, executive committee and many of the club members will leave the St. Clairstreet bridge at 8:30 o'clock this morning, on the water company's steamboat, which has been kindly placed at their disposal. Conveyances will also be found at the north side of the Circle by which visitors can reach the grounds. Gen. T. A. Morris was last night elected an honarary member of the club, and his son, Milton A. Morris, was made an active member.

GRAND LODGE, F. AND A. M.

Close of the Biennial Session-Appointment of Minor Officers and Committees.

The Grand Lodge of Masons devoted yesterday morning to the disposition of committee re ports and the installation of the newly-elected grand officers. The matter of dividing the State into six districts, and providing deputy grand masters therefor, was referred to the committee on jurisprudence, with instructions to canvass the subject, and report at the next annual meeting. It is the rule to elect only the first six officers of the Grand Lodge, and allow the newly-elected grand master to appoint the others. Mr. Leyden announced the following appointments:

Grand Chaplain—Rev. E. J. Gantz, Indianapolis. Grand Lecturer—John D. Widaman, Warsaw, Grand Marshal—A. O. Marsh, Winchester. Senior Grand Deacon—Sid. W. Douglass, Evans-Junior Grand Descon-W. C. Neunnemacher, New

The new standing committees, which will have charge of all questions that may arise between now and the next meeting, were also announced by the grand master, as follows:

On Charters-Alexander Thomas, Terre Haute; George T. Anderson, Indianapolis; William Fredrickson, LaPorte. On Dispensations-Joseph W. Smith, Indianapolis; M. Willoughby, Vincennes; O. A. Burroughs, La-

On Grievances and Appeals.—N. R. Peckinpaugh, Leavenworth; Frank E. Gavin, Greensburg; W. F. Tuley, New Albany. On Jurisprudence.—William Hacker, Shelbyville; Albert P. Charles, Seymour; Mortimer Nye, LaPorte; Bruce Carr, Indianapolis; Calvin W. Prather, Jeffer-

On Correspondence-S. S. Johnson, Jeffersonville. After the installation ceremonies had been orformed, Albert P. Charles presented the retiring grand master, Mortimer Nye, of LaPorte, with an elegant and costly grand master's jewel. It is a work of art and was the gift of Mr. Nye's associate officers. Mr. Charles made a neat lit tle speech, to which Mr. Nye responded with much feeling. The lodge then adjourned to meet in Grand Lodge Hall on the tourth Tuesday in May, 1889.

TRYING TO GET TO ST. LOUIS.

The Hendricks Club's Hot Search After Reduced Rates Disgusts Col. Maynard.

The Hendricks Club expects to go over to St. Louis in force. At any rate, its members are making a great effort to get a crowd. This organization is Gray's special body-guard, and some of its officers belong to his staff. The Governor doubtless recognizes now that he will need something to assist him in his candidacy. and he has communicated to the leaders of the club his wish to have every man go who possibly can. A committee, consisting of Frank Miller and Tom Taggart, was appointed some time ago to see the railroad companies and get the best rates they could. Since the majority of the members favored going by the Vandalia, the committee made a proposition to the officers of that company to pay \$5.30 for the round trip, with a rebate of 10 per cent. The railroad company declined to accept the proposition, and the com-mittee withdrew to report to the club. Another committee, consisting of Al. Conduit and E. Rassman, was appointed at a subsequent meeting and instructed to try the thing over again, to go and see the Vandalia officials and say to them if the offer was not accepted instanter the club would make arrangements at once with the I. & St. L. Mr. Deering, agent of the Vandalia, wanted time to consider and to confer, and wanted time to consider and to confer, and would not accept or decline the proposition at once. The committeemen thereupon shook the dust off their feet in the Vandalia office and posted over to the L & St. L., where their offer was immediately accepted and a contract entered into, the rate being \$5.30. However, while this second committee was carrying on negotiations with the I. & St. The following will be the composition of the procession: First division, Grand Army of the Republic, German Veteran Association and Sons of Veterans; second division, military companies and Uniform Rank, K. of P.; third division, Woman's Relief Corps in carriages, county and city officers and fire department. The exercises at the cometery will be as follows: Music, by

eided by a vote of 42 to 32 to go by the L & St. L. road, whereupon a representative of the Vandalia offered to cut the rate to \$3 per head. The L & St. L. immediately met the cut, its repre-sentative for the occasion, Mr. Heckler, saying that chair-cars would be furn-ished in the barrain at fifty cents each, and so things waxed warm, some wanting to go one way and some another, until Colonel Maynard arose and said with the gusto of a millionaire that he thought the squabble "all—d—n foolishness," that \$5.30 was low enough rate for any good Democrat to ask, and as for him he was in favor of doing this thing up in style, sah, and thought an end ought to be put to this matter of haggling around over a few dollars. The Colonel's speech, however, did not convert the crowd, they decided to stay with the L & St. L., pay \$3 and put the remaining \$2.30 in their pockets to "do" the town with when they got over there. So the situation stands, and on the Sunday morning previous to the convention the club will depart over that

FORCING GAS THROUGH MAINS.

A Pittsburg Firm Writes to Experts Here in Regard to a Decrease in Pressure.

Ever since natural gas was discovered in Indiana there has been a great deal of speculation how long the supply would last. There was a variance of opinion, but the conclusion of most scientists or geologists was that the supply was inexhaustible. As the fuel was developed in Pennsylvania several years ago, it became known here the supply in that State has been very closely watched by men who have invested their money in natural-gas companies in Indiana. For some time it has been rumored in gas circles here that many of the wells in and around Pittsburg were running low, and yesterday it was confirmed by one of the leading companies of Indianapolis, dealing in natural-gas furnishings, receiving a private letter from a Pittsburg asking for information about a gas put air-compressor, which forces gas throng mains at a high pressure. Among other th. ugs the letter says: "There is a manufacturer in this city who has a number of gas wells that are distant about three miles from his works. The pressure has gas so low that he does not get enough to run the works. We think he should get some means to force or drive the gas through the mains in a larger volume. Please give us your exterience."

The gentlemen to whom the letter was written are natural-gas experts, having in the past been connected with several of the largest and are now building a gas-pump, air-compressor, which is to be u in forcing gas through mains from wells that have begun to run low. "It is all bosh to talk about gas wells not giving out," said one of the gentlemen connected with the firm. "There never was a gas well sunk that did not fail in a few years, and some of them fail in a short time. When the pressure begins to decline the supply can be kept up a long while by using the pump, but in the course of time new wells have to be drilled. We had some valuable experience at Bradford, Pa., where we first had occasion to use our compressor. The wells began to give out, but we managed to keep up the pressure for a considerable time by mechanical means. Finally, however, we had to hunt a new field, and before we left the company three fields had been exhausted."

"You do not think all the companies that are to furnish gas to Indianapolis will have trouble in finding a market for their gas, then!" the reporter suggested.

"The people in Indianapolis will know more about gas in a few years than they do now. They had better take gas from anybody who can furnish it. I can safely say that with the distance from here to the gas-fields it is going to be a very hard job to keep up the pressure along the city mains. All the companies will be able to sell all the gas they can furnish, especially to manufacturers. The pressure at the wells here is not nearly so great as it is in Pennsylvania, and there has always been trouble there about keeping up the pressure in the mains, and even where the terminus was only a few miles from the wells. Instead of fighting each other, the gas companies of Indianapolis had better be devoting all their energy to making preparations to furnish gas to people who will want it, and may not be able to get it."

Gorsuch Charged with Embezzlement, The troubles of Charles Goranch, the expert safe-blower, who was mysteriously absent from his home several days last week, are accumu lating. Last night Captain Colbert and Sergeant Sauers arrested him on the charge of embezzlement. When Brown & Boyd, the brokers, failed six months ago, a safe belonging to the firm was attached by Scanlen & Thomas, grain dealers in Newman, Itl. The safe was left with Gorsuch to be sold, and he was to receive a certain per cent. on the amount obtained He sold the safe three months ago for \$200, and members of the firm say he has never turned over the money, although frequently asked to do so. Mr. Scanlen came to the city last evening and swore out a warrant for Mr. Gorsuch's arrest. The officers did not find Gorsuch at home when they called early in the evening, and left word for him to call at the station-house. An hour later he came down and surrendered himself, although he knew what he was wanted for. He did not procure bond.

Interviewed the Burglars. Three burglars got into the house of the real estate agent, E. H. Woods, 485 Contral avenue. a night or two since. While prowling around Mr. Woods's sleeping-room in the dark one of the unwelcome visitors awakened him by lighting a match. Noticing that he was awake another of the trio placed his revolver at Mr. Woods's head, saying: "Make a breath of noise and you are a dead man.

"What do you want here?" asked Woods. "Keep still," said the burlar. "You don't expect to find money in the house of a man who works in natural-gas trenches, do

"That's all right. Say less, and think more. This is our business." While the burglar's guard kept the owner of the property in bed, the other two ransacked the house, but found little they wanted to carry away. They finally took Mr. Woods's pants, that had in one of the pockets a

few dollars in silver. To Nominate a Legislative Ticket. The Republican county convention to nominate a legislative ticket will meet in Tomlinson Hall at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. In addition to the caudidates hitherto announced, John Caven will be named for the Senate and A. A McKain for the House. The other candidates for the Senate are Capt. J. B. Conner, Ferd Winter, Chas. Martindale, George W. Spahr, Tom Chandler, D. W. Coffin and Alderman Tousey. Those announced for Representatives are Joseph C. French, Wm. Hamilton, P. B. Nowland, Dr. Konkle, of Lawrence township; Dr. Wm. P. Johnson, Dr. Manes, M. F. Con-nett, J. E. Heiskell, George C. Webster, Charles Heckman, Charles Minnemeier, Wagne township; John Furnas, Decatur township; Captain Carson, Perry township; S. M. Bruce, J. A. Sweeney, George W. Cheatham, Dr. S. A. El-bert, Wm. W. Walden and George L. Knox.

Returned in Six Months. The Journal is in receipt of evidence nearly every day to show that the present mail service is, as has been claimed for it. "the finest the city ever bad." Here is a peculiar blunder, no other postoffice but the one in Indianapolis being able to show one like it. On Nov. 7, 1887, the Bowen Merrill Company sent a letter to the office here directed to "Meizs Bros., Romany, Ind." It should have been "Romney, Ind." The envelope had the customary "return in 6 days" printed on the upper left-hand corner. Yesterday it was returned to the writer—in 6 months after mailing, not in 6 days. The postal marks do not show that it has ever been out of the city. The rational conclusion is that, as usual, the juggling has been done by the service in this

New Incorporations. Articles of incorporation of the Sun Publish ing Company, of this city, have been filed with the Secretary of State. The capital stock is \$20,000, and the directors are Charles J. Seabrook, Wm. S. Speed, Fred L. Purdy, Joseph Stanley and A. C. Keifer. The Evansville Re-tai! Excursion Company, with \$1,000 capital stock, has also been incorporated. This company proposes to run excursions on the various rallroads and rivers which are tributary to Evansville, with a view of bringing the people of the neighboring country into the city. The directors are Jacob Miller, Jno. J. Adair, Jno. P. Wood, Emil Rahm. A. P. Lahr, Edwin T. McNeeley, Abram Strouse, Charles Artes and S. W. Keene

Clean the Tunnel.

To the Editor of the Indianapotis Journal: The street railway is required by law to leanse the tunnel. This duty is not performed The tunnel is the filthiest thing in civilization.
What is the board of health thinking of, not to attend to this abomination.

2. B. MR. MATSON'S BID FOR VOTES

The Arrears Bill Promises to Involve the Democrats in No End of Trouble.

If the Measure Is Reported It Will Probably Pass, or Can Only Be Beaten by Sacrificing the Mills Bill-Other Washington News

A DEMOCRATIC DILEMMA. Matson's Arrearage Bill Proves a Source of

Trouble to the Democrats.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A dilemma confront the House committee on rules in the shape of the arrears-of-pension bill, which threatens to prove as embarrassing as was the direct-tax bill. Representative Johnston, of Indiana, has introduced a resolution, which is now before the committee, making the pension bill a special order for Friday, with the provision that its consideration shall continue in the House from day to day until the bill is finally voted upon. Heavy pressure is being brought to bear upon the committee on rules to report this resolution along with a number of other special orders. It the committee yields, it is believed that the bill would pass the House upon a final vote. The large appropriation required in that event would negative the idea of tariff reduction. On the other hand, should the opponents of the measure, as in the case of the direct-tax bill, succeed in defeating action upon the bill, it may be at the expense of the tariff bill, as the defeat will have to be accomplished through the adoption of filibustering tactics, which would consume an indefinite period of time. The mere pendency of the resolution jeopardizes all other special orders, for if any such should be reported from the committee on rules, a motion might be made in the House with success to amend it so as to assign time for consideration

of the arrears bill. Representative Walker, of Missouri, from the committee on invalid pensions has prepared for presentation to the House a minority report adverse to the bill extending the time during which claims may be allowed for arrears of pensions. The report states that it will require \$500,000,000 to carry out the provisions of the bill. Mr. Walker says the bill, if passed, will not only dispose of the surplus, but will add several hundred millious to the burdens of a nation already weighed down by taxation. In conclusion, he said that the American people have not only been fair and just to the ex-soldiers, but have enacted pension laws with a liberality and generosity unparalleled in the pension legis-lation of any country on earth. In behalf of the tax-paying public, a large majority of whom are struggling to make a living, many even struggling to keep the wolf from the door, he protests against the passage of the bill.

SMALL MONEY ORDERS.

A Senate Bill Providing for Issuance of Postal Notes for Less than a Dollar.

Washington Special. The Senate finance committee, which has had under consideration for some time the House bill providing for the issuance of silver certificates in denominations of less than a dollar, today took final action upon it. They decided to report it adversely and also to recommend the passage of a substitute for it. This substitute will provide for the issue of money orders by the postoffices in any sums less than one dollar, up on the payment of one cent. Senator Aldrich. of Rhode Island, will prepare the commit-tee's report upon the subject. The report cates of the shiplaster notes for which the House provides in its bill seem to be actuated by a desire to have the government furnish them a currency convenient for mailing for nothing. Furthermore, such a currency must be as widely and as largely distributed as the subsidiary silver coin, else it would not accomplish its purpose. In other words, there must be as much of it at all times in actual circulation as there now is of subsidiary silver, and also a sufficient amount in the Treasury to meet whatever calls may be made for it, as is now the case with silver. Therefore, the paper currency would take the place of and drive from circulation the subsidiary coin. Again, it would be costly to employ this paper money, for during the fourteen years when the country had fractional currency there was a total expense of \$12,221,053, to which when added \$14,000,000 of it lost by the people, there is the resulting sum of \$26,221,053 which may fairly be said to represent the cost to the people for the use for fourteen years of an amount of fractional currency averaging little more than the \$26, 000,000 actually outstanding and in use. The Senate proposition to issue money orders for any sum less than one dollar will, the committee thinks, meet every existing demand for mailable sums of money. For any sum between a dollar and \$2 one of the existing one-dollar notes and the new form of money orders could be used, and so on through the gamut. BA form of currency like that proposed by the Senate committee was, said Senator Aldrich to

year of their issue there were 646,000 of them used. During the year 1887, 38,000,000 of them were used, which shows how convenient and popular they are.

the Courier-Journal correspondent to-day,

adopted in England in 1881. During the first

MINOR MATTERS. Democratic Senators Solidly Oppose Open Consideration of the Fisheries Treaty. WASHINGTON, May 23.-In the secret session to-day a motion was made by Senator Sherman to proceed to the consideration of the fisheries treaty in open session. A half hour's debate followed, at the end of which the Senate adjourned without action. Senator Hale, who voted against the Riddleberger resolution yesterday, went to New York this morning. It is expected that the question-open versus secret consideration-will be revived to-morrow, and Republicans think, from present indications, that the doors will be thrown wide open. To this end, however, they will require a quorum of the Senate, which will include all the absentees, and they were plainly told by Demoeratic Senators that they were powerless in the matter. It is not known that the Democrats have actually come to a conclusion to refrain as a body from voting in order to "break the quorum," but the debate of to-day proves that such a course is under consideration, with a possibility that it will be successful, until the Republicans shall have a quorum of their own and shall unanimously favor the open session.

Correcting Soldiers' Records. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Secretary of Wa has issued orders correcting the military record

of Indiana soldiers, as follows: The discharge of First Sergeant Jacob Shof-stall, Company E. Tenth Indiana Infantry Vol-unteers, Sept. 19, 1864, is amended to take effect Sept. 15, 1864; he is mustered into service as first lieutenant, same company and regiment, to date Sept. 16, 1864; mustered out and bonorably discharged as first lieutenant Sept. 19, 1864, and he is mustered for pay in said grade during the period embraced between the aforesaid

The discharge of First Sergeant Amos D. Blanchard, Company A, First Indiana Heavy Artillery Volunteers, Jan. 10, 1866, is amended to take effect March 18, 1865; he is mustered into service as second lieutenant, same company and regiment, to date March 18, 1865; mustered out and honorably discharged as second lieuten-ant Jan. 10, 1866, and he is mustered for pay in said grade during the period embraced between the aforesaid dates.

The President to Visit New York. WASHINGTON, May 23.-The President will leave Washington next Tuesday evening for New York, to take part in the memorial exersises in that city and Brooklyn the following day. He will review the parade in New York in the morning and the one in Brooklyn in the afternoon. At the close of the exercises in latter city he will go to Jersey City and take the first train for Washington. Mrs. Cleveland will not accompany the President to New York on this occasion. She will, however, make a visit to that city later in the season, probably

Condition of Gen. Sheridan. WASHINGTON, May 23.—It is stated at army headquarters that reports regarding the serious much exaggerated. One of the general's friends this morning said that it was true that the General was sick. "that is to say," he added, "he is a little out of sorts." His condition, he thought, was the result of traveling four or five nights in a sleeping-car, which had not agreed with him. He returned to Washington from a visit to Ohio and the West on the 20th inst., and although not feeling altogether we'l, he visited his

office every day for over a week and attended to all necessary business. He seemed to be suffer-ing from fatigue or overwork, and so on Monday last he decided to remain at home and rest for a few days. He has not been confined to his bed. The officer from whom the above inform-ation was obtained said that he called at the house this morning, but he did not see the General, as he was asleep. The family assured him, however, that the General had passed a good night and gave indications of an improved

Republicans and the Mills Bill. WASHINGTON, May 23.—As far as the party can be regarded as bound by the action of a conference, as distinct from a caucus, the Republican Representatives in the House have formally decided to decline to accept Mr. Mills's proposition to dispense with the consideration of the tariff bill under the five-minute rule. The Democratic members of the ways and means committee are bard at work upon the amendments proposed by the Democrats, endeavoring to dispose of them before the end of the week, so that the House can enter upon consideration of the bill for amendment next week. The Republicans are confident that they will be able to agree upon a substitute for the Mills bill, and the conference has already outlined several of the leading points of the measure, but it is their present plan to allow the consideration of the pending bill to run along under the five-minute rule for some time, in order to fully disclose in the debate the sentiments of all of the members

The National Bar Association. WASHINGTON, May 23.-The convention of delegates from the State and local bar associations of the country, having for its object the formation of a national bar association, met again this morning, and adopted a constitution. It provides that the name of the association shall be "The National Bar Association of the United States," the objects of which shall be to promote the unification, so far as is practicable, of the laws of the various States which relate to mathave a common interest; to study the condition and promote the improvement of the judicial system of the States and of the United States, and to consider the necessity and practicability of establishing international codes between the civilized and commercial nations. The first annual meeting will be held in Cleveland, O., on Aug. 8, next.

Col. James O. Brodhead, of St. Louis, was elected president for the coming year, and A. S. Worthington, of the District of Columbia, and Judge John H. Doyle, of Toledo, O., vice-presi-

Indiana Pensions. Pensions have been granted the followingnamed Indianians:

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Terre Haute; G. A. Yingling, Richmond; C.
Frank, Moore's Vineyard; J. P. Rous, Greencastle; J. M. Quintey, Ladoga; S. May, Smithville; A. James, Leopold; J. J. Dillingham, New
Lebanon; E. S. Blackford, Warsaw; J. W. Conine, Lafayette; J. A. Tranter, Washington; H.
Harper, Gar Creek; N. Shinn, Frankfort; C.
Beck, Jeffersonville; widow of W. H. Fowler,
Terre Haute; widow of J. A. Smith, Ewington;
widow of J. Handricks, Shelbyville; mother widow of J. Hendricks, Shelbyville; mother of A. W. Bone, Potato Creek; widow of G. Collier, Folsomville; widow of A. B. Jennings, La-

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal Washington, May 23.—Inspector of Public Buildings Spear, of the supervising architect's office of the Treasury Department, will leave for the West to-morrow, and among the inspections he will make will be one of the federal buildings at New Albany. Lieutenant Graydon has so far recovered

from his recent illness as to be able to go out Colonel Dick Bright is out in a card to-day denying that he has been interviewed on the vice-presidency, since he became sergeant-atarms of the approaching national convention. The Colonel is bitterly opposed to Gray, all the same, and makes no secret of it. General Friedley, of Indiana, is here.

The Senate committee on agriculture has ordered a favorable report on the Hatch bill to enlarge the duties of the department of agriculture, and make it an executive department. The committee has, however, struck out all that portion of the bill which looks to the transfer of the weather bureau to the department of agriculture.

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